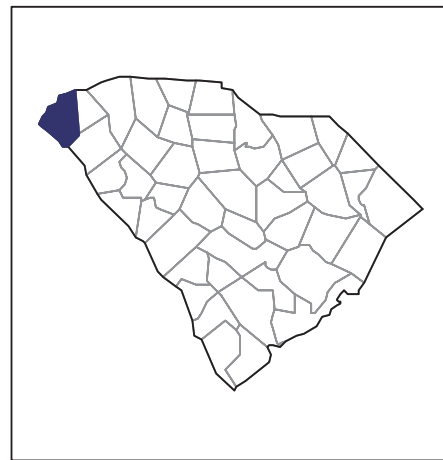


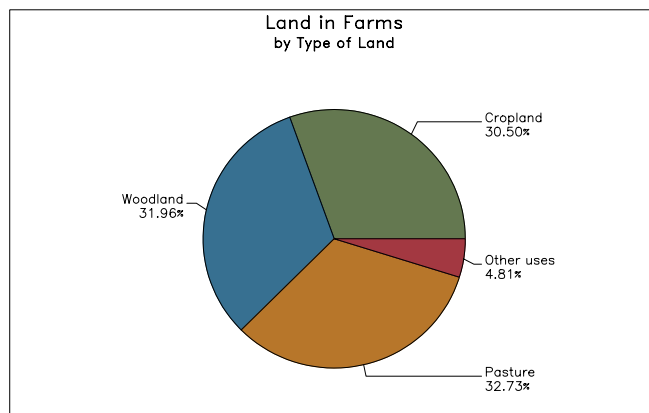
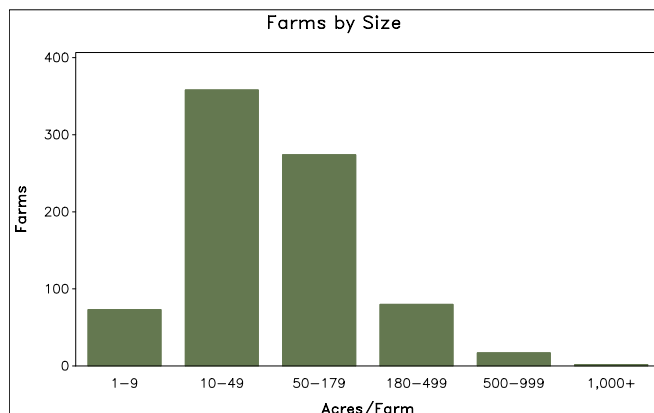
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County Profile

Oconee, South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	804	878	- 8
Land in Farms	70,708 acres	78,349 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	88 acres	89 acres	- 1
Market Value of Production	\$128,835,000	\$56,398,000	+ 128
Crop Sales \$3,077,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$125,758,000 (98 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$160,243	\$64,234	+ 149
Government Payments	\$403,000	\$288,000	+ 40
Average Per Farm	\$4,428	\$3,508	+ 26



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Ranked items among the 46 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	128,835	4	46	674	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,077	38	46	2,445	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	125,758	2	46	271	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	289	31	45	2,265	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	15	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	33	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	435	27	46	1,127	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	852	9	45	504	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	979	33	45	1,094	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	18	27	40	931	1,710
Other crops and hay	504	28	46	2,154	3,054
Poultry and eggs	120,135	2	46	79	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,200	9	46	1,831	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	904	12	27	1,392	2,493
Hogs and pigs	45	23	45	1,630	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	319	11	46	744	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	47	10	43	1,399	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,888,286	1	39	75	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	114,612	7	40	234	2,627
Layers	(D)	20	46	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	15,660	9	46	1,628	3,060
Goats, All	1,328	13	46	517	3,023
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,590	13	46	1,665	3,060
Soybeans for beans	960	28	44	1,559	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	874	25	43	1,676	2,481
Vegetables harvested, all	188	26	46	1,069	2,794
Short-rotation woody crops	168	23	42	255	1,134

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	263	Farming	284
\$1,000 to \$2,499	134	Other	520
\$2,500 to \$4,999	115		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	101	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Male	724
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	80
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$500,000 or more	49	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	102,753	Black or African American	12
Average per farm (\$)	127,802	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	1,151
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,947	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	33,516	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.